

G2MC co-chair election process 2022 (for a start date in Jan 2023)

We are starting the nomination process for electing **a new co-chair** to the Global Genomic Medicine Consortium (**G2MC**), replacing Geoffrey Ginsburg who is reaching the end of his term at the end of this year. The new Co-chair will enter in the position of Junior Co-chair in January 2023.

The Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative (GGMC) is dedicated to ensuring our leadership teams are built on the continuity of participation by qualified and globally representative members. As such, we recognize the opportunity to further diversify the G2MC co-chairs and request nominations for leaders who can represent the diversity of G2MC membership. *Please read below for more information on leadership criteria, roles & responsibilities, and the expected timeline.*

Prior to submitting your nominations, please ensure that the nominee is agreeable to serve as a co-chair. **Self-nominations are also accepted and encouraged.** The G2MC is committed to a diverse leadership; we hope you will consider this commitment as you select your nominees.

Please complete this form, choosing if you are nominating someone else (please provide your contact information) or nominating yourself. The Secretariat will be in contact with the nominees to collect their personal statements prior to the Leadership review of nominee submissions. Thank you again for your time and consideration! The deadline for nominations is 31 AUG 2022.

G2MC Leadership Criteria

- **Familiarity with G2MC** - Should have been engaged with GGMC in some committee for at least 3 years. Specifically, it is expected that Co-Chair nominees have been involved with the G2MC Steering Committee.
- **Background** - Should come from a clinical, research, or academic background with direct involvement in implementing genomic medicine.
- **Professional Experience** - Should be at least 10 years post PhD or Post MD.
- **Leadership Experience** - Should have prior experience in a leadership position (director or head of a department/centre/unit) in his/her own institution giving leadership to implementing Genomic Medicine.
- **International Outlook** - Should have prior experience in a leadership position or as a member of a steering committee, task force, etc. in an international organization, association, society, network, etc.
- **Long Term Commitment** - Should demonstrate the understanding that they will remain in this position for the duration of their term through their written personal statement of interest.

Responsibilities and composition of the G2MC Co-chair (According to the GGMC Charter):

Current co-chairs composition:

Member type	Name(s)	Role	Co-Chair Start Year	Current Co-Chair Term
Chair	Geoff Ginsburg (USA)	Community of Collaboration	2016	3
Senior Co-chair	George Patrinos (Greece)	Empowerment of Individuals and Communities	2016	2
Junior Co-chair	Catalina Lopez-Correa (Canada/Chile)	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	2019	1

Roles

The co-chairs are volunteer roles directly accountable to the BoD for executing the Mission and Vision in alignment with the Core Values/Guiding Principles.

Composition

Leadership for management and direction of activities will consist of three global representatives from diverse geographies, nominated by the Steering Committee, reviewed by the Executive Committee and approved by the BoD. It will consist of a main Chair and two co-chairs: one senior and one junior.

Terms of Service

Each chair/co-chair will serve for an expected six-year term. Terms will be staggered to ensure continuity of knowledge and leadership. The Junior co-chair will be in the first two years of their term. The Senior co-chair will be in years three and four of their term. The Chair will be in years five and six of their term.

Responsibilities

The Chair will serve to lead the management, give direction to the G2MC Secretariat, and be the main point of contact for both the BoD, stakeholders, and general membership. The Senior Co-chair will stand in for the Chair when needed; the junior co-chair will be mentored to eventually assume chairmanship. Each chair/co-chair will support and contribute to the management and strategic agenda of the G2MC. Collectively, they will maintain responsibility for the organization with oversight of philanthropy/development, international conferences, operations and activities, and external partnerships.

The GGMC BoD will evaluate Co-Chair's performance in their leadership role yearly. Co-Chairs will be evaluated based on their consistent attendance and substantial contribution to ongoing activities. Should a Co-Chair either not attend at least fifty percent (50%) of meetings scheduled over an 8 month period of time with a lack of excuse OR demonstrate a lack of leadership involvement and decision making, their performance will be brought to the BoD to determine if a replacement must be made.

Voting process timelines:

11-Aug: Election Cycle starts

31-Aug: due date to submit nominations. Evaluations of nominations by the EC

15-Sept: nominees notified and personal statements requested by Secretariat

30-Sept: due date to provide personal statement by nominees

15-Oct: personal statements provided to EC for review

30-Oct: due date for final feedback by the EC

1st week-Dec: Ratification by the GGMC Board of Directors at annual meeting

31-Dec: due date for Secretariat to notify final nominee

1-Jan-2023: start of the new co-chair term as Junior co-chair